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~noun *Surgery.*

a sharp-pointed instrument enclosed in a cannula, used for withdrawing fluid from a cavity, as the abdominal cavity.

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Origin:

1700-10; earlier *trocant* < F, lit., three-sided, equiv. to *tro-* (var. of *trois* three) + *cant*, var. of *carre* side < L *quadra* something square

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tro-car definition

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Function: *n*

: a sharp-pointed surgical instrument fitted with a cannula and used especially to insert the cannula into a body cavity as a drainage outlet

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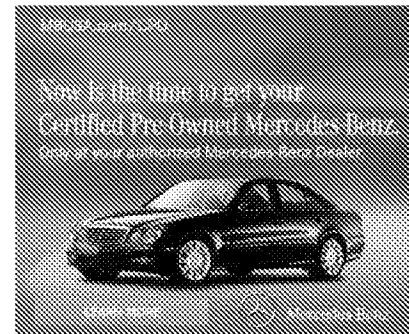
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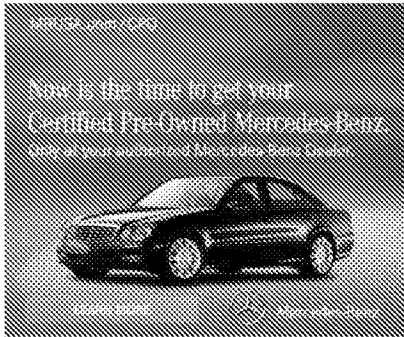
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